Filing Quarterly [Contribution and Wage] Reports Online

Background

Employers or authorized Reporting Services can file employer's quarterly reports (Contribution Reports and Wage Reports) using their Employer Self Service (ESS) portal by manually entering report information. Regulation requires online filing unless an approved waiver from Division Administration has been granted.

Note the following regarding Wage Reports:

- If a previous Wage Report has been submitted, the system reduces data entry by prepopulating the employee SSN and name fields. Delete workers no longer employed, enter the wages and tips for the quarter for current employees and add new workers.
- The system automatically calculates each employee's taxable wage amount based on the Gross Wages entered and Nevada's taxable wage base for the specific year. However, it is possible to override this amount for any particular employee for a specific reason (e.g., for predecessor- successor and out-of-state wage situations).

Note the following regarding Contribution Reports:

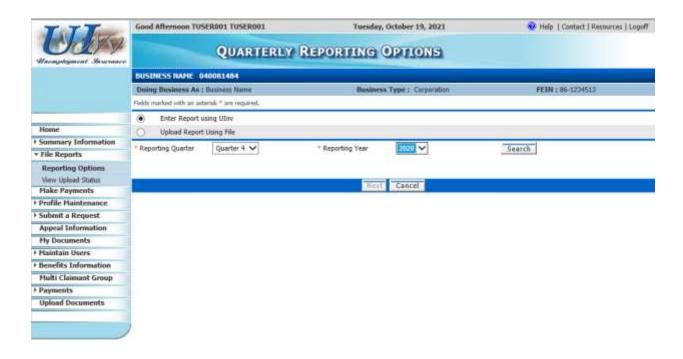
 When filing both a Contribution Report and Wage Report at the same time, the system begins with the Wage Report which automatically calculates the amounts due on the Contribution Report.

Instructions:

 Log into ESS or navigate to the Employer Summary screen. Click on File Reports from the lefthand menu. Then select Reporting Options to advance to the Quarterly Reporting Options screen.

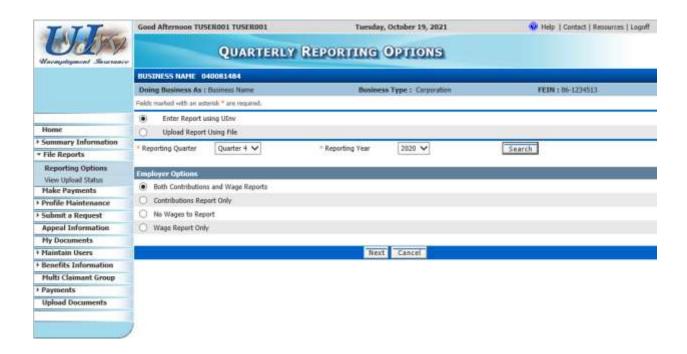


- 2. On the **Quarterly Reporting Options** screen:
 - Select Enter Report using Ulnv.
 - Select the appropriate **Reporting Quarter** and **Reporting Year.**
 - Click the **Search** button and the screen will expand to show the **Employer Options** section.



Select Both Contribution and Wage Reports under the Employer Options section.

- If selecting **No Wages to Report**, the system will advance to the **Certification** screen.
- Click the **Next** button to complete both reports and the screen will advance to **Wage Report Details** screen.



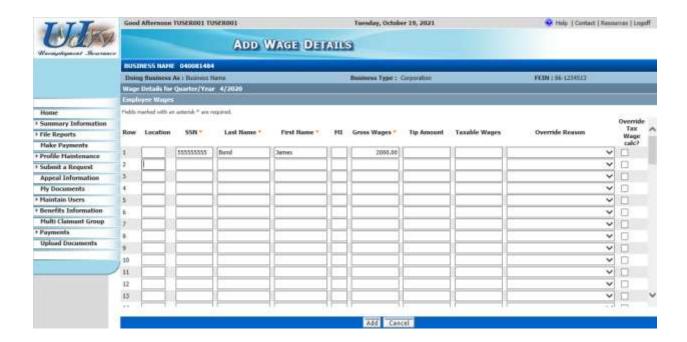
3. When filing both a Contribution and Wage Report for the current quarter, first file the Wage Report.

Note: If a Wage Report was reported for a past quarter, those employees (names and SSNs) will be pre-populated on this screen.

- To add any new employees, or when entering the first Wage Report, click the **Add** button from this screen to advance to the **Add Wage Details** screen.
- For pre-populated employees (those carried over from the past quarter) that have wages for this period, fill in the Gross Wages (and Tip Amounts if applicable) for this period.
- For pre-populated employees that don't have wages for this period (e.g., terminated employees, those on leave, etc.), place a check mark in the corresponding box and click the **Delete** button. (The system will not allow employees without wages to be included on the Wage Report.)

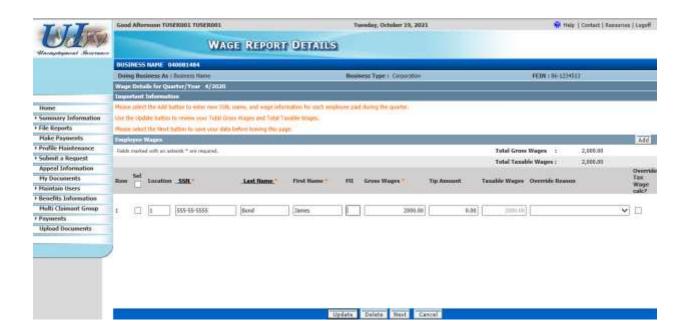


- 4. From the **Add Wage Details** screen, complete a row for each employee.
 - Leave the **Location** field blank. It is not being used at this time.
 - For single-name individuals (e.g., Cher), enter the single-name (e.g., Cher) in the Last Name
 - field and enter the first letter of the name (C) in the **First Name** field.
 - For hyphenated last names (e.g., Jane Smith-Jones), enter the entire hyphenated last name (e.g., Smith-Jones) in the **Last Name** field.
 - If the employee did not receive any tips, leave the **Tip Amount** blank (it is not necessary to enter "0").
 - The Taxable Wages field is used only to override the system's calculated amount, in
 which case provide an Override Reason. In most cases leave this field blank to accept
 the system's calculated amount, which is based on the Gross Wages entered and
 Nevada's taxable wage base for the specific year (this amount is not displayed until the
 next screen).
 - When all new employees have been entered, click the Add button. The screen will return to the Wage Report Details screen.



- 5. The Wage Report Details screen shows the comprehensive list of employees and the wages being filed for this period (those employees carried over from the past period, minus any employees without wages, plus any new employees). Verify the information on this screen is correct.
 - If any employees need to be removed, place a check mark in the corresponding box, and click the **Delete** button.
 - If corrections are needed, make the changes on this screen and click the **Update** button to apply (Note that by clicking **Update**, the **Taxable Wage** amounts will be calculated and filled in).
 - If another employee needs to be added, click the **Add** button located on the right-hand side of the Employer Wages section.
 - After verifying the information on this screen, click the Next button which
 completes the Wage Report and the system will advance to the Contribution
 Report Details screen.

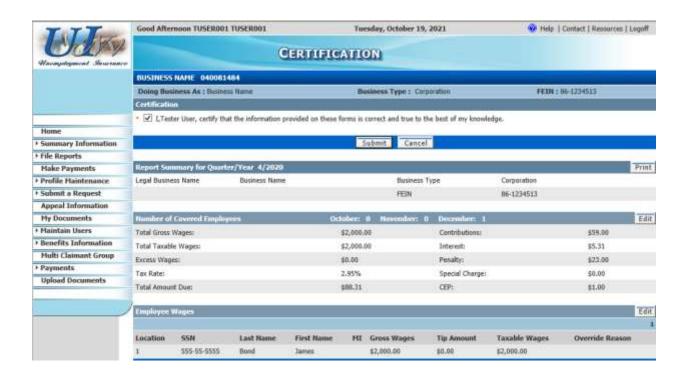
Note: The system will allow an override of the Taxable Wage calculation (e.g., for predecessor-successor and out-of-state wage situations).



- 6. Complete the fields on the **Contribution Report Details** screen.
 - Notice that the **Total Gross Wages** and the calculated **Total Taxable Wages** automatically carry forward from the Wage Report.
 - Excess Wages is the total amount of wages that exceed the annual taxable wage limit for individual employees (This is not a required field. However, if left blank and an error message is received, enter the amount of the excess wages to proceed).
 - Enter the number of employees by month that are being reported. When all
 required information has been entered, click the Next button which advances to
 the Certification screen.



- 7. Review the information on the **Certification** screen (this screen may look a little different depending on which report(s) are being submitted).
 - To update any of the information, click the **Edit** button in the appropriate section.
 - BEFORE submitting the report(s), it is recommended to print the report information using the **Print** button.
 - After verifying that the information is correct, check the **Certification** box and then click the **Submit** button, which files both reports in real time (Pacific Time) to determine timeliness of reporting.
 - The system will advance to the Confirmation screen.



8. A confirmation number is provided. Click **Print** and keep for business records purposes.

